

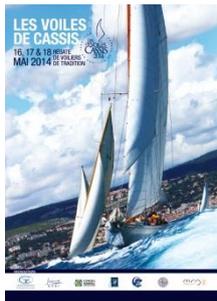
Cassis 2017 Main Events

- **Printemps du Livre (Book Fair)**

End of April - Beginning of May

Annual book fair featuring talks, book signings, jazz concerts, film screenings, exhibitions, a literary diner...

More information: www.printempsdulivre-cassis.org



- **Les Voiles de Cassis**

May 12-14

Regatta with old traditional wooden boats.



- **Cassis Wine festival**

May 14th, in the village

Cassis honors its wines and vineyards in the morning,...

After a Mass for the blessing of wines, folk groups dance and sing around a vinestock, followed by a wine tasting in the town center offered by the local wine growers.



- **Fête de la St Jean et de la Mer - Sea festival**

End of June and one evening of July

End of June: "Saint Jean's Day": traditional celebration, including processions, traditional dancing and a water jousting contest.

Saint Peter's Day – the fishermen's celebration – is one of the region's biggest traditional summer events.

Highlights of this celebration include a Sunday mass, the "Prud'hommes" procession across the village, a boat procession and a sardine banquet.

In July : around 6.00 pm: "anchoïade" (anchovy specialty) banquet on the port, processions and dancing.



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- **Fireworks and dance**

July 14th (French National Day) and August 15th
(Assumption)



- **Nuits Vagabondes - Wandering nights**

2 nights of concerts (soul and disco) and a literary night on the port.

- **Jazz sur le toit - Jazz on the roof**

Every Sunday night from July 9 to August 14th

Have a drink in a cosy atmosphere, on a terrace with a panoramic view on the sea, the Cape Canaille and the port... and discover the jazzy world.



- **Les Vendanges étoilées (Gourmet event)**

September 22-23-24

This major fair brings together wine growers, wine specialists, eminent chefs and amateur wine enthusiasts from far and wide. Visitors can enjoy many events and entertainments on the seafront and in town, including cookery demonstrations by Michelin-starred chefs, discovery workshops, a farmer's market, and tasting activities.



Marseille-Cassis Half-Marathon

Last weekend of October

One of France's biggest half-marathon races. Gathering between 12 and 14,000 runners every year, this 20-km race runs from the *Stade Vélodrome* in Marseille to the port of Cassis, via the *Gineste* mountain pass.

The parallel Marseille-Cassis hike, created with the aim of preserving the local environment and the *Calanques*, welcomes around 2,000 walkers. The hike starts out from Luminy (Marseille) or from the *Gineste* mountain pass, and finishes on the port of Cassis.

More information: www.marseille-cassis.com



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Village italien - Italian fair

10 days in November

A celebration of our twinning with Portofino... 10 days to enjoy gourmet food, decorative items, clothing, leather goods, and more.

Christmas Market

10 days in December

Open air market in the town centre (Place Baragnon)

This ten-day event welcomes around 30 exhibitors specialising in traditional Provençal craftwork and Christmas food and drinks. The market features a variety of entertainments, including storytellers, Provençal folk music and dancing, and exhibitions at various locations across town.



Ice Rink

19 december – 19 February

The ice rink replaces the Christmas Market and welcomes the little ones and grown-ups until February.